one of the very important component under the scheme. These children are provided with skills which are necessary for them to earn better livelihood later in their lives.

(b) and (c) As the State Governments are the appropriate Government for implementation of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, in their respective areas, they have been advised to take all appropriate measures for the effective implementation of the recent ban. In this connection, the then Union Labour Minister had taken up with all the Chief Ministers for creating awareness generation and effective enforcement of the ban. Government of India also held consultations with the State Governments, NGOs, and other stake holders at Zonal level conferences held all over the country during the months of September and October, 2006. During these Zonal Conferences at Bangalore (Southern Zone), Guwahati (North East Zone), Ranchi (Eastern Zone), Amritsar (Northern Zone) and Goa (Western Zone), the State Governments discussed their action plans for effecting the ban and for the rehabilitation of these children. NGOs and other members of the civil society were also requested during the consultations for their suggestions as also to supplement the efforts of the Government in creating awareness generation, and providing rehabilitation in terms of food, clothing and shelter. The effectivenss of measures adopted by States was reviewed in January, 2007. Government has also formed a Core Group for convergence of Ministry of Labour and Employment with various other Ministries *viz.*, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Human Resource Development, Rural Development, Urban Housing and Poverty Alleviation and Social Justice and Empowerment for the rehabilitation of child labour and their families under the welfare schemes of these ministries also. Under the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLP) Rs. 108 crores were spent for the rehabilitation of child labour during the last financial year.

**Strengthening SHGs**

*595. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are strengthening Self Help Groups;

(b) if so, the comparative details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the role of public and Government in this regard, especially in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the present status of Self Help Groups, as on date, in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The SHG members undergo capacity building training programmes to develop/strengthen their skill base. Elements of book keeping, Group management, Leadership development, keeping minutes of the meetings, product costing, skills in the identified key activity, etc. are imparted during these training programmes. An expenditure not exceeding Rs. 5000/- per trainee is incurred on such training. The Ministry of Rural Development is also of the view that federating the SHGs will strengthen them further. So, the Ministry has urged all the State Governments and U.T.s to commence the process of federating the SHGs from the village level upwards.

(b) The State-wise data pertaining to the number of SHG members trained and the expenditure incurred on their training, over the last three years is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) The SGSY is implemented by the State Governments through the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs). Support of the NGOs is sought by the DRDAs where necessary, especially at the stage of formation of the SHGs and their capacity building. The Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing a SHG based poverty alleviation programme *viz.*, Indira Kranti Patham, (IKP) in all 22 rural districts of the State. For implementing the programme the State Government formed a society *viz.*, Society for the Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP). The SERP is chaired by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and has eminent members of the Society in its Governing Board.

(d) The present status of Self Help Groups, since inception *i.e.* 1-4-1999 to 31.3.2007 in the State of Andhra Pradesh is given below:—

| | (Nos.) |
|---|---|
| Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed | 478891 |
| No. of SHGs passed Grade-I | 441253 |
| No. of SHGs passed grade-II | 337548 |
| SHGs that have taken up Economic Activities | 107812 |
| Total Swarozgaris assisted | 1333855 |
| Total Credit disbursed (Rs. in crore) | 1120.97 |
| Total subsidy disbursed (Rs. in crore) | 396.23 |

## *Statement*

*Expenditure on training and total Swarozgaris trained under the SGSY from the year 2004-2005 to 2006-07*

*(Rs. in lacs)*

| Sl. No. | State/UT Name | 2004-05 | | | | 2005-06 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Members of SHGs Trained | No. of Individual Swarozgaris Trained | Total No. of Swarozgaris Trained (3+4) | Expenditure on Training | No. of Members of SHGs Trained | No. of Swarozgaris Trained | Individual Total No. of Swarozgaris Trained (7+8) | Expenditure on Training |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 71007 | 18744 | 89751 | 473.88 | 122807 | 9655 | 132462 | 693.44 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 465 | 734 | 1199 | 8.86 | 912 | 1125 | 2037 | 12.48 |
| 3 | Assam | 240509 | 435 | 240944 | 600.38 | 144288 | 251 | 144539 | 681.77 |
| 4 | Bihar | 61507 | 32233 | 93740 | 540.59 | 79672 | 27109 | 106781 | 850.17 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 51949 | 12860 | 64809 | 212.48 | 46207 | 9317 | 55524 | 200.13 |
| 6 | Goa | 672 | 0 | 672 | 4.71 | 1300 | 0 | 1300 | 0.49 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 20447 | 13120 | 33567 | 193.58 | 14078 | 6037 | 20115 | 123.92 |
| 8 | Haryana | 20811 | 2091 | 22902 | 61.40 | 25458 | 1226 | 26684 | 123.74 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 12068 | 2609 | 14677 | 11.73 | 12274 | 2911 | 15185 | 18.88 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 4698 | 3209 | 7907 | 41.51 | 5059 | 2637 | 7696 | 31.16 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 25947 | 14061 | 40008 | 216.88 | 36227 | 14414 | 50641 | 237.18 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 68954 | 4502 | 73456 | 199.11 | 52503 | 3080 | 55583 | 619.03 |
| 13 | Kerala | 25558 | 3039 | 28597 | 85.51 | 31551 | 4312 | 35863 | 168.32 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 92093 | 5808 | 97901 | 443.89 | 131050 | 9189 | 140239 | 616.82 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 172621 | 11361 | 183982 | 500.03 | 135917 | 9488 | 145405 | 564.63 |
| 16 | Manipur | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 5998 | 0 | 5998 | 4.19 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 4007 | 604 | 4611 | 22.01 | 6464 | 106 | 6570 | 36.02 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Mizoram | 4352 | 278 | 4630 | 19.43 | 2049 | 224 | 2273 | 15.58 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 2652 | 1290 | 3942 | 27.46 | 5222 | 988 | 6210 | 33.49 |
| 20 | Orissa | 70821 | 4360 | 75181 | 257.22 | 75601 | 7912 | 83513 | 296.96 |
| 21 | Punjab | 2333 | 2335 | 4668 | 13.59 | 1934 | 1417 | 3351 | 12.60 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 13589 | 20559 | 34148 | 182.62 | 13323 | 20074 | 33397 | 260.12 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 832 | 642 | 1474 | 30.72 | 479 | 483 | 962 | 30.39 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 99704 | 2312 | 102016 | 633.19 | 94944 | 1647 | 96591 | 578.55 |
| 25 | Tripura | 46718 | 2286 | 49004 | 55.94 | 74825 | 0 | 74825 | 70.84 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 372352 | 11609 | 383961 | 1574.61 | 173768 | 2613 | 176381 | 781.62 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 13593 | 146 | 13739 | 15.94 | 12388 | 105 | 12493 | 80.51 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 295959 | 1521 | 297480 | 1184.59 | 386741 | 0 | 386741 | 1305.97 |
| 29 | A & N Islands | 31 | 0 | 31 | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 30 | Daman & Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 31 | D & N Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 32 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0.60 |
| 33 | Pondicherry | 180 | 0 | 180 | 8.18 | 759 | 0 | 759 | 2.04 |
| | TOTAL : | 1796429 | 172748 | 1969177 | 7612.08 | 1693818 | 136320 | 1830138 | 8461.64 |

*Expenditure on training and total Swarozgaris trained under the SGSY from the year 2004-2005 to 2006-07*

*(Rs. in lacs)*

| Sl. No. | State/UT Name | 2006-07 | | | Total | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Members of SHGs Trained | No. of Individual Swarozgaris Trained | Total No of Swarozgaris Trained (11 + 12) | Expenditure on Training | No of Members of SHGs Trained (3 + 7 + 11) | No. of individuals Swarozgaris Trained (4 + 8 + 12) | Total No. of Swarozgaris Training (5 + 9 + 13) | Expenditure on (6 + 10 + 14) |
| 1 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 306752 | 14784 | 321536 | 999 90 | 500566 | 43183 | 543749 | 2167 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 355 | 542 | 897 | 5.56 | 1732 | 2401 | 4133 | 27 |
| 3 | Assam | 152355 | 831 | 153186 | 810.71 | 537152 | 1517 | 538669 | 2093 |
| 4 | Bihar | 78618 | 13973 | 92591 | 938 40 | 219797 | 73315 | 293112 | 2329 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 44634 | 7560 | 52194 | 170.83 | 142790 | 29737 | 172527 | 583 |
| 6 | Goa | 1532 | 0 | 1532 | 4.69 | 3504 | 0 | 3504 | 10 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 12856 | 11788 | 24644 | 212 12 | 47381 | 30945 | 78326 | 530 |
| 8 | Haryana | 15254 | 630 | 15884 | 100.46 | 61523 | 3947 | 65470 | 286 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 20956 | 6839 | 27795 | 27 85 | 45298 | 12359 | 57657 | 58 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 4440 | 2600 | 7040 | 50 17 | 14197 | 8446 | 22643 | 123 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 29559 | 8563 | 38122 | 261 39 | 91733 | 37038 | 128771 | 715 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 47106 | 3490 | 50596 | 810.89 | 168563 | 11072 | 179635 | 1629 |
| 13 | Kerala | 33982 | 3577 | 37559 | 181.38 | 91091 | 10928 | 102019 | 435 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 170056 | 11802 | 181858 | 711.61 | 393199 | 26799 | 419998 | 1772 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 120019 | 5211 | 125230 | 653 92 | 428557 | 26060 | 454617 | 1719 |
| 16 | Manipur | 4985 | 131 | 5116 | 9.61 | 10983 | 131 | 11114 | 14 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 7382 | 19 | 7401 | 21 42 | 17853 | 729 | 18582 | 79 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Mizoram | 5207 | 105 | 5312 | 14.26 | 11608 | 607 | 12215 | 49 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 3267 | 484 | 3751 | 12.48 | 11141 | 2762 | 13903 | 73 |
| 20 | Orissa | 70299 | 5332 | 75631 | 419.04 | 216721 | 17604 | 234325 | 973 |
| 21 | Punjab | 4030 | 2558 | 6588 | 15.99 | 8297 | 6310 | 14607 | 42 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 25193 | 15585 | 40778 | 307.83 | 52105 | 56218 | 108323 | 751 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 3843 | 461 | 4304 | 23.25 | 5154 | 1586 | 6740 | 84 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 145212 | 223 | 145435 | 624.66 | 339860 | 4182 | 344042 | 1836 |
| 25 | Tripura | 40148 | 0 | 40148 | 79.90 | 161691 | 2286 | 163977 | 207 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 160992 | 9516 | 170508 | 862.01 | 707112 | 23738 | 730850 | 3218 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 6137 | 23 | 6160 | 72.84 | 32118 | 274 | 32392 | 169 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 331509 | 14990 | 346499 | 1260.19 | 1014209 | 16511 | 1030720 | 3751 |
| 29 | A & N Islands | 185 | 30 | 215 | | 216 | 30 | 246 | 0 |
| 30 | Daman & Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | D & N Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Lakshadweep | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0.62 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 1 |
| 33 | Pondicherry | 1678 | 0 | 1678 | 2.96 | 2617 | 0 | 2617 | 5 |
| | TOTAL : | 1848561 | 141647 | 1990208 | 9666.93 | 5338808 | 450715 | 5789523 | 25730.65 |